AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1   1. (Currently Amended) A method of using a computer system for generating ~~a delta~~

2 ~~price relative to a base price of a configuration of features~~ <u>prices of multiple configurations of</u>

3 <u>features of a product</u>, the method comprising:

4   <u>receiving at least first and second configurations of the product, wherein the first and</u>

5   <u>second configurations of the product are sent at one time by a user;</u>

6   generating a delta price <u>for a first configuration of the product</u> following <u>a</u> modification

7   of <u>one or more features of</u> the <u>first</u> configuration ~~by changing a number of the~~

8   ~~features in the configuration~~, wherein the modification of the <u>first</u> configuration

9   results in a price change of the <u>first</u> configuration and the delta price comprises a

10   difference between ~~the base~~ <u>a</u> price <u>of the first configuration prior to the</u>

11   <u>modification of one or more features of the first configuration</u> and the [[base]]

12   price <u>of the first configuration prior to the modification of one or more features of</u>

13   <u>the first configuration</u> adjusted by the price change;

14   generating a modified price using the delta price and the ~~base~~ price <u>of the first</u>

15   <u>configuration prior to the modification of one or more features of the first</u>

16   <u>configuration of the product</u>; [[and]]

17   <u>generating a price of a second configuration of the product in response to the received</u>

18   <u>second configuration of the product; and</u>

19   providing the modified price<u>,</u> ~~and~~ the delta price<u>, and the price of the second</u>

20   <u>configuration of the product</u> to a computer system of a user to indicate to the user

21   a pricing impact associated with the modification of the configuration <u>and a</u>

22   <u>comparison of the modified price of the first configuration and the price of the</u>

23   <u>second configuration of the product</u>.

1   2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 <u>wherein the price of the first</u>

2 <u>configuration prior to the modification of one or more features of the first configuration</u>

3 <u>represents a base price of the first configuration, the method</u> further comprising

4   ~~generating the base price of the configuration; and~~

5   generating a final price of the <u>first</u> configuration using the base price and the delta price.

1   3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein generating the final price

2 of the <u>first</u> configuration comprises adjusting the base price by the delta price.

1   4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising<u>:</u>

2 receiving a selection of an additional feature, wherein:

3   the modification of the <u>first</u> configuration comprises adding [[the]] <u>an</u> additional

4   feature to the <u>first</u> configuration;

5   the final price is associated with [[a]] <u>the</u> product; <u>and</u>

6   ~~the configuration of features represents the product, and~~

7   the delta price is generated in response to the selection of the additional feature

8   for the product.

1   5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

2 receiving a selection removing a feature from the <u>first</u> configuration ~~of features~~, wherein

3 the modification of the <u>first</u> configuration comprises removing the feature from the <u>first</u>

4   configuration;

5 the final price is associated with [[a]] <u>the</u> product; <u>and</u>

6 ~~the configuration of features represents the product, and~~

7 the final price is generated in response to the selection removing the feature from the

8   product.

1   6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein

2 the computer system of the user is a client computer system;

3 the delta price is generated by a server computer system,

4 the delta price is generated in response to a selection of a feature at the client computer

5   system, and

6 the client computer system is communicatively coupled to the server computer system.

1   7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 further comprising:

2 providing the final price to the client computer system for display by the client computer

3   system.

1   8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein

2 the base price is generated in response to a selection of a first item, and

3 the delta price is generated in response to a selection of a second item.

1   9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein

2 the first item is [[a]] the product; and

3 the second item is a feature one of the features of the product.

1   10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein

2 the first item is a service; and

3 the second item is a feature of the service.

1   11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ~~configuration of~~

2 ~~features represents a first configuration~~ modification of the one or more features of the first

3 configuration comprises a first modification, generating a delta price comprises generating a first

4 delta price, and generating a modified price comprises generating a first modified price, the

5 method further comprising:

6   generating a second delta price following a second modification of the first configuration

7   by changing a number of the features in the first configuration, wherein the

8   second modification of the first configuration results in a second price change of

9   the first configuration and the second delta price comprises a difference between

10   the ~~base price and the base~~ price of the first configuration prior to the second

11   modification and the price of the first configuration prior to the second

12   modification adjusted by the price change of the first configuration;

13   generating a second modified price using the ~~base~~ price of the first configuration prior to

14   the second modification and the second delta price; and

15   providing the second modified price and the second delta price to the computer system of

16   the user to indicate to the user a pricing impact associated with the modification

17   of the first configuration.

1   12.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 11, wherein

2   the computer system of the user is a client computer system;

3   the first delta price and the second delta price are generated by a server computer system;

4   the first delta price is generated in response to a first selection of a first feature at the

5   client computer system;

6   the second delta price is generated in response to a second selection of a second feature at

7   the client computer system; and

8   the client computer system is communicatively coupled to the server computer system.

1   13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising:

2   generating a final price of the ~~second~~ <u>first</u> configuration using [[the]] <u>a</u> base price <u>of the</u>

3   <u>first configuration</u> and the second delta price; and

4   providing the final price to the client computer system for display by the client computer

5   system to allow comparison between the final price and the first modified price.

1   14. - 52.   (Canceled).

1   53.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

2   wherein the modification of the <u>first</u> configuration comprises adding an additional feature

3   to the configuration.

1   54.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 wherein modification of the <u>first</u>

2 configuration further comprises adding multiple features to the configuration.

1   55.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 wherein modification of the <u>first</u>

2 configuration further comprises adding multiple features to the configuration and removing at

3 least one of the features of the configuration.

1   56.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the modification of the <u>first</u>

2 configuration comprises removing one of the features of the configuration.

1   57.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein a unique feature is a

2   feature not common to both the modification of the <u>first</u> configuration and the configuration of

3   features, each unique feature has an individual price, and the price change does not equal an

4   aggregate of each individual price for each unique feature.

1   58.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising code for

2   generating ~~a delta price relative to a base price of a configuration of features~~ <u>prices of multiple</u>

3   <u>configurations of features of a product</u>, wherein the code is executable by a processor of a

4   computer system, wherein when executed by the process the code causes the computer system

5   to:

6   <u>receive at least first and second configurations of the product, wherein the first and</u>

7   <u>second configurations of the product are sent at one time by a user;</u>

8   generate a delta price <u>for a first configuration of the product</u> following <u>a</u> modification of

9   <u>one or more features of</u> the <u>first</u> configuration ~~by changing a number of the~~

10   ~~features in the configuration~~, wherein the modification of the <u>first</u> configuration

11   results in a price change of the <u>first</u> configuration and the delta price comprises a

12   difference between ~~the base~~ <u>a</u> price <u>of the first configuration prior to the</u>

13   <u>modification of one or more features of the first configuration</u> and the [[base]]

14   price <u>of the first configuration prior to the modification of one or more features of</u>

15   <u>the first configuration</u> adjusted by the price change;

16   generate a modified price using the delta price and the ~~base~~ price <u>of the first</u>

17   <u>configuration prior to the modification of one or more features of the first</u>

18   <u>configuration of the product</u>; [[and]]

19   <u>generate a price of a second configuration of the product in response to the received</u>

20   <u>second configuration of the product;</u>

21   provide the modified price<u>,</u> ~~and~~ the delta price<u>, and the price of the second configuration</u>

22   <u>of the product</u> to a computer system of a user to indicate to the user a pricing

23   impact associated with the modification of the configuration <u>and a comparison of</u>

24   <u>the modified price of the first configuration and the price of the second</u>

25   <u>configuration of the product.</u>

1   59.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 58 <u>wherein the</u>

2 <u>price of the first configuration prior to the modification of one or more features of the first</u>

3 <u>configuration represents a base price of the first configuration and</u> wherein the code further

4 causes the computer system to:

5   ~~generate the base price of the configuration; and~~

6   generate a final price of the <u>first</u> configuration using the base price and the delta price.

1   60.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 59, wherein to

2 generate the final price of the <u>first</u> configuration comprises adjusting the base price by the delta

3 price.

1   61.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 59 wherein the

2 code further causes the computer system to:

3   receive a selection of an additional feature, wherein

4   the modification of the <u>first</u> configuration comprises adding [[the]] <u>an</u> additional

5   feature to the <u>first</u> configuration;

6   the final price is associated with [[a]] <u>the</u> product; <u>and</u>

7   ~~the configuration of features represents the product, and~~

8   the delta price is generated in response to the selection of the additional feature

9   for the product.

1   62.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 59 wherein the

2 code further causes the computer system to:

3   receive a selection removing a feature from the <u>first</u> configuration ~~of features~~, wherein

4   the modification of the <u>first</u> configuration comprises removing the feature from

5   the <u>first</u> configuration;

6   the final price is associated with [[a]] <u>the</u> product; <u>and</u>

7   ~~the configuration of features represents the product, and~~

8   the final price is generated in response to the selection removing the feature from

9   the product.

1   63.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 59 [[-]] wherein

2   the code further causes the computer system to:

3   provide the final price to the computer system of the user for display by the computer

4   system of the user.

1   64.   (Previously Presented)   The computer program product of claim 59,

2   wherein

3   the base price is generated in response to a selection of a first item, and

4   the delta price is generated in response to a selection of a second item.

1   65.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 64, wherein

2   the first item is [[a]] the product; and

3   the second item is a feature one of the features of the product.

1   66.   (Previously Presented)   The computer program product of claim 64,

2   wherein

3   the first item is a service; and

4   the second item is a feature of the service.

1   67.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 58 wherein the

2   configuration of features represents a first configuration modification of the one or more features

3   of the first configuration comprises a first modification, the code to generate a delta price

4   comprises code to generate a first delta price, and the code to generate a modified price

5   comprises code to generate a first modified price, the computer program product further

6   comprising code to:

7   generate a second delta price following a second modification of the first configuration

8   by changing a number of the features in the first configuration, wherein the

9   second modification of the first configuration results in a second price change of

10   the first configuration and the second delta price comprises a difference between

11   the base price and the base price of the first configuration prior to the second

12	modification and the price of the first configuration prior to the second
13	modification adjusted by the price change of the first configuration;
14	generate a second modified price using the ~~base~~ price of the first configuration prior to
15	the second modification and the second delta price; and
16	provide the second modified price and the second delta price to the computer system of
17	the user to indicate to the user a pricing impact associated with the modification
18	of the first configuration.

1	68. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 67, wherein
2	the first delta price is generated in response to a first selection of a first feature; and
3	the second delta price is generated in response to a second selection of a second
4	feature.[[.]]

1	69. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 59 [[-]] the
2	computer program product further comprising code to:
3	generate a final price of the ~~second~~ first configuration using [[the]] a base price of the
4	first configuration and the second delta price; and
5	provide the final price to the client computer system for display by the client computer.

1	70. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 58 wherein the
2	modification of the first configuration comprises adding an additional feature to the
3	configuration.

1	71. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 58 wherein
2	modification of the first configuration further comprises adding multiple features to the
3	configuration.

1	72. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 58 wherein
2	modification of the first configuration further comprises adding multiple features to the
3	configuration and removing at least one of the features of the configuration.

1   73.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 72 wherein the

2   modification of the <u>first</u> configuration comprises removing one of the features of the

3   configuration.

1   74.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 72 wherein a

2   unique feature is a feature not common to both the modification of the <u>first</u> configuration and the

3   <u>first</u> configuration of features, each unique feature has an individual price, and the price change

4   does not equal an aggregate of each individual price for each unique feature.

1   75.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus for generating ~~a delta price relative to a base~~

2   ~~price of a configuration of features~~ <u>prices of multiple configurations of features of a product</u>, the

3   apparatus comprising:

4   <u>a receiver to receive at least first and second configurations of the product, wherein the</u>

5   <u>first and second configurations of the product are sent at one time by a user;</u>

6   means for generating a delta price <u>for a first configuration of the product</u> following <u>a</u>

7   modification of <u>one or more features of</u> the <u>first</u> configuration ~~by changing a~~

8   ~~number of the features in the configuration~~, wherein the modification of the <u>first</u>

9   configuration results in a price change of the <u>first</u> configuration and the delta price

10   comprises a difference between ~~the base~~ <u>a</u> price <u>of the first configuration prior to</u>

11   <u>the modification of one or more features of the first configuration</u> and the [[base]]

12   price <u>of the first configuration prior to the modification of one or more features of</u>

13   <u>the first configuration</u> adjusted by the price change;

14   means for a modified price using the delta price and the ~~base~~ price <u>of the first</u>

15   <u>configuration prior to the modification of one or more features of the first</u>

16   <u>configuration of the product</u>; [[and]]

17   <u>means for generating a price of a second configuration of the product in response to the</u>

18   <u>received second configuration of the product; and</u>

19   means for providing the modified price<u>,</u> ~~and~~ the delta price<u>, and the price of the second</u>

20   <u>configuration of the product</u> to a computer system of a user to indicate to the user

21   a pricing impact associated with the modification of the configuration <u>and a</u>

22   comparison of the modified price of the first configuration and the price of the

23   second configuration of the product.